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Applicant(s): Clinton P. WALLER Jr., et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1774
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For: MICROPOROUS INKJET RECEPTORS CONTAINING BOTH A PIGMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND A FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 12 April 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 22, 29-31, 33, 39, 47, and 49-51. The amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

22. (AMENDED) An inkjet receptor medium comprising:

a porous membrane of a synthetic polymer having a fluid management system and a pigment management system in contact with surfaces of pores of the substrate, wherein the